



Center for Bio-Ethical Reform



Dear Pro-Life Friend,

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CAMPAIGN 2010 IS IN FULL SWING, AND CBR IS ON THE GROUND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

On Wednesday, August 18, 2010, President Barack Obama campaigned in Ohio for Governor Ted Strickland, and the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR) was there to greet them. CBR, equipped with huge "Obama's Choice" signs, lined the street outside the Columbus Athenaeum before and during the event. During one providential moment, our abortion signs surrounded Governor Strickland as he entered the facility. Gov. Strickland got an eyeful as he came face to face with the truth about abortion! Later, President Obama's motorcade passed slowly by dozens of our volunteers as they exposed the fruit of his policies. One woman from the crowd of Obama supporters took one look at our "Obama's Choice" signs, asked if Obama supported abortion, and then declared "I'm against abortion," gave away her pro-Obama sign and left. So, our outreach changed at least one heart that day. If that were the only fruit of our effort, it would be enough. However, we know many more were touched by our witness.

Some people wonder whether this tactic is effective. Many say "You're never going to change Obama or Strickland's mind" by showing them abortion photos. That may be so, but we have a responsibility to be a prophetic witness. Our nation cannot survive very long if we continue to shed innocent blood. We need to hold our leaders accountable! America needs to know the truth! And CBR is going to show them.

For more photos of the Obama/Strickland outreach go to:

www.facebook.com/CenterForBioEthicalReform

As Election Day 2010 approaches, CBR is gearing up to begin billboard truck operations in key battleground states. Our Truth Trucks will begin to roll in early October.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR THE FALL TRUTH TRUCK CAMPAIGN. PLEASE CALL 614-759-5195 OR WRITE CBRMIDEST@CBRINFO.ORG TO GET INVOLVED. WE CAN IMPACT VOTERS TOGETHER.

Having said that, our campus training and outreach program is in full swing. The Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) will visit campuses in New Jersey and Maryland in September. In October and November, GAP and the Pro-Life Institute (PLI) will reach and train students in Indiana and Texas. As we travel America we are enrolling new recruits into the battle for life. Jeremiah Blossom, one of CBR's summer interns and possible future CBR staffer, said this about our training program, "The internship has shown me that it is necessary for us to have people working full time to do this . . . to make these projects a reality."

OUR FALL TRAINING AND OUTREACH TOUR WILL COST \$21,050. PLEASE SEND WHATEVER GIFT YOU CAN TO HELP US. YOUR GIFT OF \$450, \$225, OR \$100 WILL EQUIP US TO REACH THOUSANDS.

Jeremiah is the president of the Students for Life group at Ave Maria University in Naples, FL. He has returned to Ave Maria to begin making plans to invite PLI and GAP to campus this fall. Our goal is to train Ave Maria students in pro-life apologetics, display GAP, and then bring them to a nearby public university like Florida International University (Miami) for several days of outreach. PLI teaches students to fish. GAP takes them fishing.



Governor Strickland passes through a wall of Obama's Choice" signs on his way to meet with President Obama.



President Obama sees the truth as his motorcade passes slowly by.



Jeremiah, appropriately named "The Prophet," is returning home equipped.

Speaking of disturbing images, did you see the recent cover of TIME magazine? The August 9, 2010, issue defends the use of graphic images in showing the brutality of the Taliban in their treatment of women. Interestingly, TIME makes a case for the necessity of children seeing these images as well.

This is part of the magazine's rationale:

"I'm acutely aware that this image will be seen by children, who will undoubtedly find it distressing. We have consulted with a number of child psychologists about its potential impact. Some think children are so used to seeing violence in the media that the image will have little effect, but others believe that children will find it very scary and distressing – that they will see it, as Dr. Michael Rich, director of the Center on Media and Child Health at Children's Hospital Boston, said, as 'a symbol of bad things that can happen to people.' I showed it to my two young sons, 9 and 12, who both immediately felt sorry for Aisha and asked why anyone would have done such harm to her. I apologize to readers who find the image too strong, and I invite you to comment on the image's impact."

–Richard Stengel, Managing Editor, TIME Magazine

TIME, interestingly enough, makes the same case CBR has made for years. Photos of abortion need to be seen to understand the brutality of abortion.

Question: Why does TIME or any other mainstream magazine have a double standard when it comes to showing abortion in their publications?

Answer: Americans are not complicit in, or complacent toward, the mangling of Afghan women, but they are responsible for millions of abortion deaths. Few Americans will defend the type of injustice visited on Afghan women by the Taliban, but millions of Americans are killing their children and TIME doesn't want to offend that portion of their readership that supports abortion. Sadly, it is as simple as that.

OUR ABORTION VIDEOS AND PHOTOS SAVE LIVES. WE NEED TO MASS-PRODUCE DVDS TO HAND OUT ON CAMPUS TO GO ALONG WITH OUR NEW LARGE SCREEN TV. YOUR GIFT OF \$75, \$50, 25, OR \$10 WILL HELP PAY FOR OUR VIDEO PRODUCTION COSTS.

The importance of this cover photo and article is that even secular news sources understand the need to use horrifying photos to teach about injustice. Of course, we have known this for years. In CBR's training program called the Pro-Life Institute, we teach about the historical significance of the use of disturbing pictures in social reform. Our campus photo exhibits and large truck billboards are the only mass media venue available to us. We don't have TIME magazine, but we do have the public square. As long as there is a media blackout on abortion, CBR will continue to show the truth.

To view the PLI training video on social reform go to:
<http://vimeo.com/14830477>

To those of you who sent financial support for AbortionTV, we have good news! We succeeded in raising the necessary \$8,594 to incorporate a large screen high definition TV into the campus outreach exhibit (GAP). We intend to begin displaying this new powerful addition this fall. We already are making plans to include a second large screen into the display as soon as we can raise the money. Thanks to you, our campus outreach is changing with the times!

For Truth and Justice,

Mark Harrington,
Center for Bio-Ethical Reform and Pro-Life Institute

PS. Babies are being saved from abortion by CBR's efforts. Read this survey I just received. "I'm 17 and pregnant with my first child. I was always against it but started to lean toward abortion thinking it was the best option, until I saw this website. You have saved my child's life. Thank you." We thank you, too! Without your prayers and gifts, we could not save as many babies as we do.



TIME says children should see pictures like the one above but refuse to publish abortion images.